

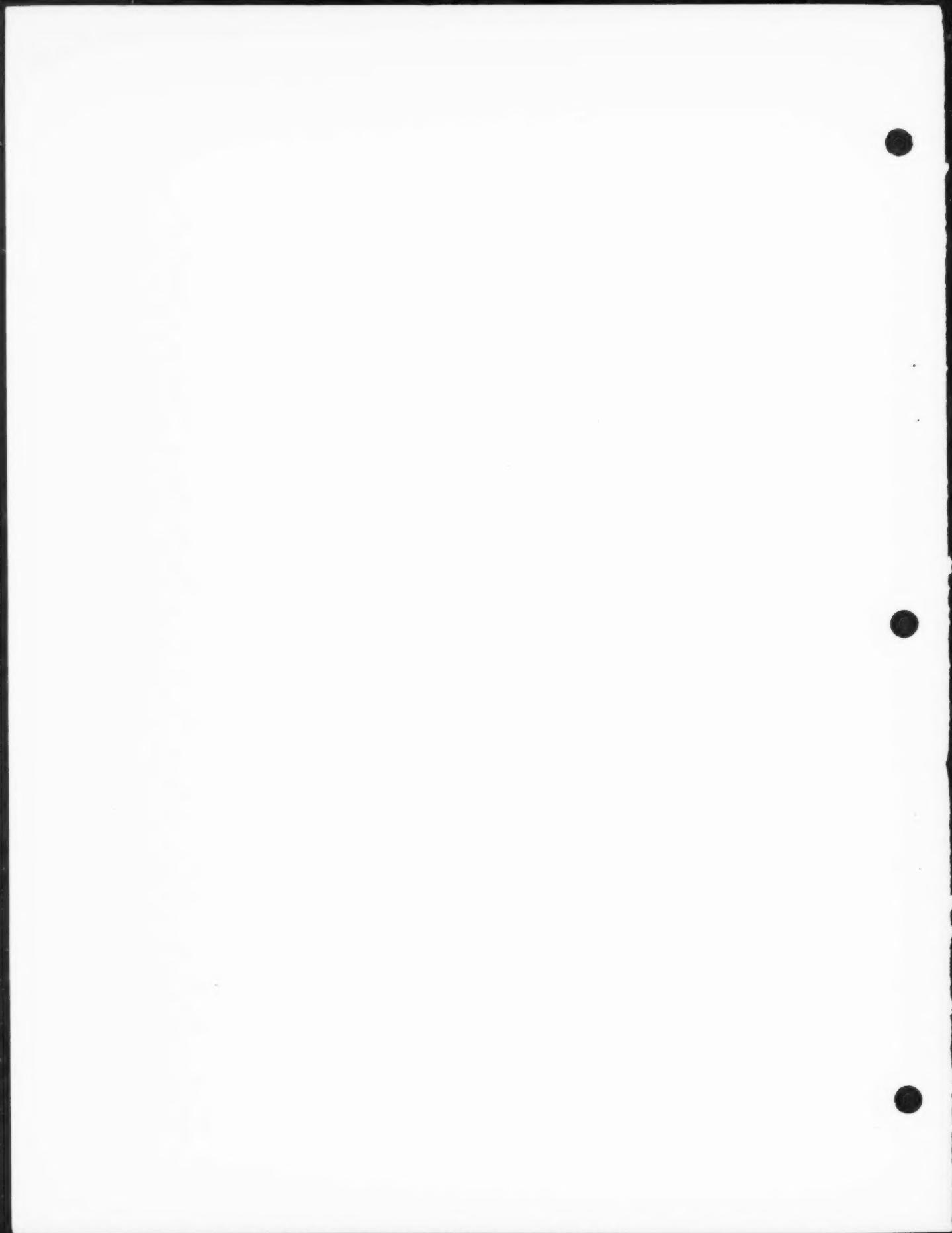
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NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

After the usual delightful social meeting in June at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. DeBogis in Dearborn, the Society adjourned until September the 3th. At this time the annual reports of officers and committees were read, and officers for the coming year were installed. Two of the newly elected officers having resigned, an election was held to fill their places. Mrs. J. C. Moffatt was made Recording Secretary and Mrs. Reginald P. Paterson, Corresponding Secretary. The President, Mr. Francis Waring Robinson, filled us with envy as he told how he spent a whirlwind week among the archives of Richmond, Virginia, with the most satisfying results. Mrs. Jefferson Butler told of a Michigan cemetery which she had visited. Any member who had an interesting genealogical experience during the summer will be expected to speak of it at some later meeting.

Through a lapse of memory on the part of the editor, it was erroneously reported in the last issue of the magazine (May-June, 1944) that the portraits of members of the Graham, Bethune, Duffield and Stewart families, which accompanied a gift of family papers to the Burton Historical Collection of the Detroit Public Library by Mrs. Robert Stuart Stewart of LaJolla, California, were given to the Detroit Institute of Arts. Actually these portraits in oil and crayon were given to the Detroit Historical Society and will eventually be exhibited in the new Detroit Historical Museum. The editor much regrets the mistake.

We are proud to quote the following item from a recent issue of the Adrian (Mich.) Daily Telegram in her column "Books and People" by Agnes Jewell of the Adrian City Library: "'Gravestone records of Lenawee County, Michigan,' collected, compiled and indexed by Harriet Cole Bowen. Volume V, containing the townships of Fairfield, Medina, Seneca, and the City of Morenci. This is the final volume in this monumental work of Mrs. Bowen. This library is most fortunate in being the recipient of her benefaction as the material in these books is available nowhere else. These are truly vital statistics and represent untold hours of labor both in seeking out the material in each graveyard in Lenawee county and then in transcribing it and having it bound in permanent form suitable for preservation..... We were in Lucas county (Ohio) this week and saw with what pride they exhibited one small volume of one township of cemetery records as they told how useful just one volume had proved to be. Toledo was also attempting to collect in one place marriage records of the county". We are happy to report that this work of Mrs. Bowen is also on file in the Burton Historical Collection. And readers of this magazine will remember that we have published a number of Mrs. Bowen's New York and Pennsylvania cemetery records.

We regret to report the deaths of two members of the society: Mrs. Helen E. Jennings, a former member, died June 3, 1944 (See p. 28); Mr. Carl A. Lewis of Branford, Conn. died April 9, 1944 as the result of an operation, according to a note received from his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Lewis Harrison of North Branford, Connecticut. Mr. Lewis was well known for his large collection of Lewisiana.

It must be quite thrilling to have published recently the biography, not of one member of your family, but of two. Mr. Elijah Hunter Owen, well-known member of the society, retired civil engineer now returned to duty for the duration, and genealogist, has that kind of thrill. "Yankee from Olympus: Justice Holmes and His Family" by Catherine Drinker Bowen, 1944, is one of the biographies; "Yankee Stargazer" by Robert Elton Berry, 1941 and "Sextant and Sails" by the same author, 1943, are the others, both the life story of Nathaniel Bowditch, the noted mathematician and astronomer. Justice Holmes married Fanny Bowditch Dixwell, a sister of Mr. Owen's mother, Esther Sargent Dixwell. Nathaniel Bowditch, the Yankee stargazer, was his great-grandfather, whose daughter, Mary Ingersoll Bowditch, married Epos Sargent Dixwell.

"The first formal wedding held in the North Detroit Methodist Church since its establishment 25 years ago was that of Laura Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Chase, of Filer Avenue, and Clyde J. Wearstler, son of Mrs. Maude Wearstler, of Hazel Park, Saturday, May 20 (1944). (Item from the Detroit News, Sunday, May 21.) Laura Caroline Chase was born January 18, 1921 in Detroit, attended the Pierce school and graduated from Pershing High. She was a member of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, No. 1, and became the Worthy Adviser in her 19th year. She is a Mayflower descendant of John Howland and is also a descendant of Henry Wolcott through her father. On her mother's side she descends from John Beaumont (Bement) who settled in Salem in 1635. Clyde Wearstler, son of Roscoe Wearstler who died June 28, 1942, was born in Alliance, Ohio, October 22, 1911. His mother's maiden name was Hollibaugh, and they are of Pennsylvania-Holland descent.

The society acknowledges with thanks a gift from Mrs. E. V. Howlett (May Rockwell) of Pontiac, Michigan, of a typewritten manuscript of 159 pages plus a nine page index - The Groveland Township Records, Oakland County, Michigan, 1835-1864. This was copied by Mrs. Howlett for General Richardson Chapter D.A.R. from the original record book, now the property of the Oakland County Pioneer and Historical Society of Pontiac, Michigan. It has been placed on file in the Burton Historical Collection.

We wish also to thank Judge Louis C. Cramton of Lapeer, Michigan, for two books:
 1. Kent County (Ontario, Canada) Directory, 1880. Pub. Chatham (Ontario) 1880.
 2. The City of London and County of Middlesex (Ontario, Canada) Directory, 1871-72.

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Judge Cramton has the habit, too, of collecting newspaper clippings of family reunions. This is a habit we all might follow. Many a hint of family relationships might be thus obtained. This material is, of course, all on file.

The society is greatly indebted to Mr. Maurice Winslow Fox of Detroit, Michigan, whose "John Scott of Brookfield" is now appearing in the magazine, for the page of Scott family portraits accompanying this issue. It adds to the interest and value of the article, and is a gift we very much appreciate.

Miss Helen H. Ellis, of the staff of the Burton Historical Collection, has recently completed two valuable indexes which are now on file: 1. "The Expounder of Primitive Christianity", 1845-48, an organ of the Universalist Church in Michigan; all vital records abstracted and indexed, arranged by counties; 2. "The Michigan Christian Herald", 1850-59, an organ of the Baptist Church. Mr. Clarence M. Burton had made a digest of this paper and indexed the vital records from 1842-49. Miss Ellis has abstracted the vital records only from 1850-59, indexed and arranged by counties.

Have any other members of the society some time to spare out of these busy days for a bit of general research, such as that of Miss Ellis? Mrs. Elleine H. Stenos, head of the staff of the Burton Historical Collection and now Research Committee Chairman, will be glad to assign you a task, which will help to make the library a still more valuable workshop for all of the membership.

During his vacation at home in Lakeville, Connecticut, Mr. Robinson served as Chairman of the Historical Exhibit for the two hundredth anniversary - 1744-1944 - of the Church of Christ, Congregational, of Salisbury, Connecticut. He reports a very interesting exhibit and one that attracted much attention and enthusiasm. Many of our members are genealogically interested in old Salisbury, of course.

A new membership list as of June, 1944, has been prepared and may be obtained by members for twenty cents to cover cost of preparation. Any errors or changes of address should be reported to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Reginald P. Paterson.

DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH, DAUGHTER OF MELCHIOR BROMBACH
of Spotsylvania County, Virginia.
Compiled by William Clarence Hudson of Royal Oak, Michigan.
Continued from May-June.

8. Stephen Hotsenbeler (Hotzenpeller), Jr. was left the largest legacy (sixty pounds in addition to his equal distributive share) in his father's Will. From certain items in the accounts of the estate it appears he stayed at home longer than his brothers and remained thereto for a time at least after his father's death. His wife's name was Catherine. In 1792 he was granted Lot No. 13 in the Manor of Leeds by Rev. Denny Martin Fairfax for "the natural lives of said Stephen, Catherine his wife, and Betsy Shipe, daughter of Christopher Shipe." (Frederick Co. Deeds, Pk. 24A, p. 134). According to customary practice of that period, such a conveyance would indicate that Stephen's daughter had married Christopher Shipe, and that Betsy Shipe was Stephen's grand-daughter. Stephen Hotzenpeller, Jr. probably died early in the year 1813 and the property in his estate was appraised May 3, 1813 (Frederick Co., Va. Wills, Bk. 9, p. 230). He apparently lived in the southeastern part of Frederick County, in what is now Warren County, Va.; his only known child:

81. (Ships)

9. Anne Maria Hotsenbeler married William Stroup (Strop, Stroop). This William was probably the son of the William Stroup mentioned by Kercheval as one of the first settlers south of the Potowmack near Shpherdstown. (Kercheval, Valley of Virginia, p. 50) The younger William Stroup is doubtless the one listed among the tax-payers of Frederick County, Virginia, 1782-1785, as having two "polls" and one slave. I have found no records of this family subsequent to the closing of the Stephen Hotsenbeler estate.

10. Sarah Hotsenbeler married Hopiel Coffman. Coffman was a common name in that portion of Frederick County, Virginia, which is now the northern part of Shenandoah County. However, I have found no record of Sarah Coffman or her husband except the entries in the record of her father's estate.

(11). Susannah Hotsenboler married Jacob Sigler, who no doubt was a member of the family of that name, and of German descent, who settled in what is now Shenandoah County, Virginia, about the middle of the 18th century. Nothing further is definitely known of Susannah Sigler's family. The name of Jacob Sigler appears on the list of unclaimed letters in the post office at Woodstock, Virginia, as of June 10, 1821, which may indicate that the family had left that region prior to that time. Names of both Stroups and Siglers appear prior to 1821 in the early records of Gallia County, Ohio, among those of Switzers and other early emigrants of German descent from Fredrick and adjacent Virginia counties. Further research may well prove that these Gallia County Stroups and Siglers were cousins of the Switzers, and were children of Anne Maria Stroup and Susannah Sigler.

THIRD GENERATION

11. Philip Switzer, son and eldest child of Vallentin and Mary (Hotsenbeler) Switzer, was born May 15, 1757, in Frederick County, Virginia. In February, 1778, he was drafted from Hampshire County, for the American Army, for one year's service. He repaired to Winchester, Virginia, marched from there to Valley Forge and was assigned to the seventh Virginia regiment of the continental line, serving first under Colonel Hite and later under Colonel Bowman. He took part in the battle of Monmouth, the pursuit of the British across New Jersey and the movements around White Plains. He was in winter encampment in New Jersey in 1778-1779 and was honorably discharged by Colonel Bowman at the end of his year's service. He also served

three months in 1779 in guarding prisoners from Burgoyne's army in Virginia, and another three months in 1780. (Pension Declaration, U. S. Archives.) He married Nancy Bridger (or Bridgman), who was born December 20, 1767, daughter of John Bridger. They moved to Greenbrier County, Virginia, (now West Virginia) prior to 1790, then to Estetourt County, then back to Greenbrier County where they lived seven years, then to Kanawha County where they lived three years, and then to Gallia County, Ohio in 1802. They spent the remainder of their lives on a farm in Addison Township of that county. He died July 3, 1833; his wife died August 11, 1829. Both are buried in Bethel Cemetery, Addison Township, Gallia County, Ohio. Their children were:

- 111. William Switzer.
- 112. Valentine Switzer.
- 113. John Switzer.
- 114. Mary (Lugley).
- 115. Nancy (Blake).
- 116. Rebecca (Blake).
- 117. Sarah (Guthrie).
- 118. Elizabeth (Hinkle).

12. John Switzer, second son of Vallentin and Mary (Hotsenbeler) Switzer, was born in Hampshire County, Virginia in 1759. He was married in Winchester, Va., January 10, 1785 to Rebecca Frye who was born in 1766 and was probably the daughter of Henry Frye, an early settler near Capon Springs, Hampshire Co., Va., and his wife Fanny, said to be a Cherokee Indian girl. (History of Spaid Family.) Sometime prior to 1790 John Switzer and his wife went to Bath (now Pocahontas) County, Va. where they lived until about 1806, after which they sold their farm in Virginia and joined the pioneer migration down the Kanawha River to the new state of Ohio. They settled on a farm purchased from John's brother Philip, east of Chickamauga Creek in Sec. 31 of Addison Township, Gallia County in 1807. John Switzer died Aug. 20 1844 and his Will is recorded in Gallia County, Ohio. Their children (all except the two youngest born in Virginia) were:

- 121. Mary (Livesey).
- 122. Elizabeth (Cherrington).
- 123. Rebecca (Hawk).
- 124. Anne F. (Hawk).
- 125. Catherine (Cherrington).
- 126. Sarah (Hawk).
- 127. Leah F. (Hawk).
- 128. Rachel (Hawk).
- 129. Valentine Switzer.
- 12 (10) Agnes (Mills).
- 12 (11) John Switzer, Jr.
- 12 (12) Christina (Karns).

(Gallia County, Ohio Wills, Bk. D, p. 622.)

13. Valentine Switzer, Jr. was living at the time his father made his Will, but I have no information as to his family.

14. Catherine (Cathrene) Switzer apparently remained single and lived with her parents until her father's death. Her father left her the family clock in appreciation for her care of him in his old age. (Vallentine Switzer's Will, admitted to Probate, Hampshire Co., Va., May 19, 1817).

15. Henry Switzer died prior to the date of his father's Will in 1809, leaving a wife and two children.

16. Abraham Switzer, son of Vallentin and Mary (Hotsenbeler) Switzer, was born in Hampshire Co., Va., April 4, 1767. When a young man he went to Kentucky and on Jan. 12, 1797 married Elizabeth Grant of Franklin County in that state, who was born Sept. 30, 1777. During or prior to 1819 they moved to Montgomery County, Indiana and settled near Crawfordsville. Abraham died Jan. 12, 1838 and his wife Aug. 10, 1845. Their children, all born in Kentucky, were:

- 161. Polly.
- 162. Peter Switzer.
- 163. Sally.
- 164. James Switzer.
- 165. John Switzer.
- 166. Elizabeth.
- 167. Louisa.
- 168. Gaily (Julia).
- 169. Maranda.

(Genealogy of the Switzer Family by R. M. Switzer, p. 17,
History of Montgomery, Parke and Fountain Counties, Ind., p. 569)

17. Peter Switzer, son of Vallentin and Mary (Hotsenbeler) Switzer, was born in Hampshire County, Virginia, May 9, 1769. On Oct. 24, 1794, at Winchester, Va., he married Mary Ann Hoover, daughter of Jacob Hoover of Hampshire County. In 1807 they moved to Pike (then a part of Ross) County, Ohio, where they lived until 1834. In the last named year they moved to Vermillion County, Indiana. Peter died Nov. 14, 1844; Mary Ann, Nov. 26, 1848. Both are buried in the family cemetery on the home farm in Indiana. Their children were:

- 171. Abraham Switzer.
- 172. Isaac Switzer.
- 173. Jacob Switzer.
- 174. John Switzer.
- 175. Elizabeth (Phrill).
- 176. William Switzer.
- 177. Asaiah Switzer.
- 178. Mary Ann (Loney).
- 179. Sarah (Brewer).
- 17 (10). Wesley Switzer.

(Genealogy of the Switzer Family, p. 18.)

18. Nicholas Switzer, son of Vallentin and Mary (Hotsenbeler) Switzer, died S.P. August 10, 1839. He was born in 1772 and was an incompetent. His father provided a trust fund for his maintenance, and left it in charge of his friend Frederick Secrest of the Hebron Church Community, Hampshire Co., Va. In 1819 Secrest turned the fund over to Nicholas' brother Abraham of Montgomery County, Indiana. Nicholas eventually went to Ohio and lived with his brother Philip until the latter's death in 1835, and afterward with his brother John, who then became his guardian.

Note: 21, etc. At present I have no specific data regarding the descendants of Jacob Hutsenbeler.

31. Ruben (Reuben) Bumgardner was the only son of Agnes and Rudolph Bumgardner mentioned by name in the latter's Will. He was left the home farm subject to a life estate in the same to his mother. This, according to the then prevailing custom, would indicate that he remained with his parents until his father's death in 1805. His wife was a daughter of Paul McIvor (McKeever). In 1826 he conveyed the farm in Hampshire County, Va. left him by his father to Samuel Bumgardner, who was probably a brother or nephew (Hampshire Co. Deeds, Bk. 24, p. 467). At that time he was a

resident of Pike County, Ohio. I have found no record of him or his family later than the Will of Paul McIvor in 1828.

32. Rebecca Bumgardner was the only daughter mentioned by name in Rudolph Bumgardner's Will. She was also the only grandchild left a legacy by Stephen Hotsenbeler. The reason for this preference is not shown. She seems to have remained single at least until 1807 when she received a trust deed from her brother Reuben. (Hampshire Co. Deeds, Bk. 16, p. 113).

33. Sarah Bumgardner was born Dec. 6, 1766. Though I find no record specifically stating that she was the daughter of Rudolph and Agnes Bumgardner, the available evidence leads inevitably to such conclusion. Rudolph was the only Bumgardner of his generation having a household in Hampshire County, Va. and he had a family of ten in 1782. Sarah's husband, Jacob Hawk, in his boyhood (1777) was living in Hampshire County in the same neighborhood, in the Cacapon (Capon) Valley, as we learn from his affidavit in support of the pension application of Isaac Hawk (U. S. Archives). He was born Oct. 5, 1764 and was probably the son of John Hawk (Johannes Haack) whose farm was on the border of Hampshire and Hardy Counties. They were married about 1786, probably at the Hebron Church on the Capon. The records of that church show the christening of their oldest child, Johannes Haack, Nov. 21, 1788 (when he was one year old) and that the elder Johannes Haack and his wife Christina were the sponsors.

A few years later Jacob and Sarah joined the tide of migration across the Alleghenies into the Greenbrier Valley and in 1793 Jacob purchased 165 acres on Little Sinking Creek which he sold in 1796. Where they lived the next few years is not known. In 1804 he bought a farm on the "Little Levels of Falling Springs" in Bath (now Pocahontas) County where they lived until 1815 (Bath County Records). Their two elder sons had already gone to Ohio and in 1816 Jacob Hawk purchased land and built a new home about two miles west of McArthur, in Athens (now Vinton) County, Ohio, (History of Hocking Valley, Ohio, p. 1246) in a community where the rural school is still known as the Hawk school - named after this pioneer family. Here he operated, with the assistance of his younger sons, a large farm, including a "maple sugar camp", one of the earliest in that country. He died March 3, 1849. Sarah (Bumgardner) Hawk gave birth to fifteen children all of whom grew to maturity and themselves had children. She died July 22, 1853 at the ripe age of 87 at the home of her youngest son, David, who looked after his parents in their old age and inherited the home farm. Their children:

- 331. John Hawk
- 332. Rebecca (Burr) (Johnson)
- 333. Isaac Hawk
- 334. Abraham Hawk
- 335. Jacob Hawk, Jr.
- 336. William Hawk
- 337. Samuel Hawk
 -) twins
- 338. Reuben Hawk
- 339. Christena (Livingston)
- 33 (10). Henry Hawk
- 33 (11). Sarah (Morrison)
- 33 (12). James Hawk
- 33 (13). Nancy or Agnes (Winters)
- 33 (14). Eli Hawk
- 33 (15). David Hawk

To be continued.

GARRARD (JARED) SPENCER

Compiled by Gracie Brainerd Krum of Detroit, Michigan.

Note: In the issue of May-June, 1944, we published "an historical reconstruction", a story called "By the Long River of Pines", based upon certain known facts in the life of Garrard Spencer. In this article Miss Krum states the recorded facts in the life of her ancestor upon which she based the story. Editor.

Garrard Spencer, baptised April 26, 1614 in St. Mary's Parish, ~~Stetfold~~, Bedfordshire, England, was the youngest of seven sons of Garrard Spencer of that place, who was a considerable landowner and called "gentleman".

Garrard and his older brothers, William, Thomas and Michael, as well as other near relatives, came to New England, 1632-4. The four brothers settled first at Newtown (Cambridge) in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Documentary evidence first shows their presence there: William in 1632; Thomas, 1633; Garrard, 1634; Michael, 1635. In "the prime of September, 1634," Garrard had four acres of land granted to him on the west side of the river.

He became a freeman, March 9, 1636/7 but whether of Cambridge or of Lynn is not evident. William and Thomas removed in or before 1639 to Hartford, Connecticut; Michael and Garrard became residents of Lynn, Massachusetts, the latter before 1637. In 1638 each received thirty acres of land in Lynn.

There Garrard served on trial juries in March and September, 1639, June 1652, 1657, 1658, and on a grand jury, November, 1659. He was appointed in November, 1653, as administrator of the estate of his brother Michael. In the following March he filed the inventory..... In June, 1655, being then called "sergeant", he brought suit for a debt due this estate.

March 13, 1638/9 Garrard was "granted the fferry at Linn of 2 years taking 2d for a single pson to the further place & but a 1d a pson to the nearest place". This ferry was doubtless from Needham's landing in Lynn to Ballard's landing in East Saugus.

His name appears in connection with various cases of litigation in Lynn court records. In June, 1656, he was confirmed as ensign of the military company at Lynn and retained that title throughout his life though his residence at Lynn terminated after November, 1659, probably in 1660.

It is evident that he was a church member or he could not have been a freeman in Massachusetts. He had married Hannah ----- and his wife, his daughter Hannah and others of his children, belonged to the church at Lynn. Some of them retained this membership during most, if not all, of their lives, for their various children were baptized at Middletown, Connecticut, by virtue of the "Communion of Churches" because their parents were members of the "Ch of Xt" at Lynn.

It seems quite certain that Garrard Spencer removed about 1660 to Hartford where his brothers, William and Thomas, had long resided. The records of that town show that on June 14, 1660 "ye town by their vote gave Garrard Spencer liberty to dwell among us as an inhabitant with us at Hartford". Evidence is found, too, that during the years 1650-65 only eight persons were formally admitted by vote of the people of Hartford.

March 7, 1661 the case of Simon Lobdell vs. Hannah and Garrard Spencer was opened: "She for refusing to marry with him according to promise and he for breach of promise". The suit was for £ 150. Whether Hannah was even then in love with Daniel Brainerd whom she married about two years later and the proposed union with Simon was a project of her father's, or whether, as one writer puts it, she had "changed her mind", there evidently had been a decided change of plan. The Particular Court granted Simon a verdict of £ 10 and costs. He carried his case to the General Court which, evidently annoyed at his persistence, set the costs at £ 5, the whole £ 15 to be paid in "wheat and pease or other estate equivalent...and this to be a final issue of yt case".

Purchase of land near Thirty Mile Island below Hartford on the Connecticut River had been approved by the General Court in 1660 but it was May 20, 1662 before the transaction was completed. At that time "four Indian Kings and two Indian Queens signed the deed to over one hundred thousand acres, receiving therefor thirty rod coats of a possible value of about one hundred dollars." That summer Garrard Spencer's son John, Daniel Brainerd and twenty odd other young men started the Plantation at Thirty Mile Island that became Haddam. They lived the following winter in burrows dug in the river bank. Soon after their families moved from Hartford to the new settlement.

February 27, 1667 Garrard was a commissioner to treat with representatives of Saybrook about the boundary between the towns. The town of Haddam decided, June 13, 1671, to make a division of lands on the west side of the river in such proportion that twenty acres should be laid out for every £ 100 valuation of the proprietors' estates, these apportionments to be selected by the individuals as their names were drawn by lot. In this way Garrard received the eighth choice. His original home lot of four acres lay next to and south of "the parsonage lot forever" and opposite the road that ran "westerly over the hill". He was called the patriarch of Haddam and its wealthiest man.

He was proposed for freemanship of Connecticut, June 26, 1672. His name was presented to the General Court by the people of Haddam as their choice for ensign of the train band on September 14, 1675 and he is said to have served in King Philip's War. He was a representative to the General Court from Haddam for at least nine sessions from 1674 to 1683. May 4, 1679 he sold twenty-five acres of land in the town of Salem, Massachusetts.

His will dated September 17, 1683 does not mention his wife Hannah who evidently died before him. The will was probated September 3, 1685, his son William and Daniel Brainerd being administrators. John Spencer had died before this date. He left "a pewter flaggon & a rim basin to ye Church at Haddam, if there be one within five years". More than twice five years passed before the church could claim these gifts. Tradition has it that they were duly turned over by his heirs when the church was organized in 1700, the first of such gifts to be used in the administration of the ordinances. In 1900 the "flaggon" was still preserved, the church's oldest relic of the past.

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(a) Dale Cosper; res. Auburn, Ind.

(b) Thelma Cosper; res. Auburn, Ind.

D. Cora McBride, daughter of John and Catherine Kriese McBride, m. Charles Keller; res. Butler, Ind.

Issue:

(1) Ruth Keller, m. Robert Laning; res. Fort Wayne, Ind.

Issue:

(a) Oliver Wendell Laning; m. -----; res. in N.J.

Issue:

(1a) Elmo Irene Laning, d. Apr. 1919.

(2) Leona Keller, b. 1892; unm.; res. Butler, Ind.

E. Delbert McBride, son of John and Catherine Kriese McBride, m. Carrie Baughman; res. Butler, Ind.

Issue:

2 children - deceased.

F. Mary D. McBride, daughter of John and Catherine Kriese McBride, m. Dec. 1895 to Emmanuel Culler; res. Auburn, Ind.

Issue:

(1) Roy Culler, b. Aug. 18, 1897; m. Bertha Buttorman.

Issue:

6 children.

(2) Joseph Culler, b. June 13, 1902; m. Olive Kaysberry.

Issue:

(a) Max Culler. In U. S. Army.

4. William Kriese, son of Philip and Elizabeth Smith Kriese, m. Jan. 29, 1863 to Elizabeth Stilts, b. Jan. 31, 1843, d. Dec. 19, 1914.

Issue:

A. Dolla Anna Gonet Kriese, b. Dec. 2, 1863; d. July 24, 1927.

B. Laura Bolle Kriese, b. Sept. 29, 1865; d. Mar. 21, 1892.

C. Isa Ola Kriese, b. Aug. 12, 1867; d. Mar. 5, 1939.

D. Mary Alberta Kriese, b. Jan. 25, 1869; d. Feb. 13, 1934.

E. Margaret Jane Kriese, b. Aug. 21, 1870.

F. Cora Eva Kriese, b. Mar. 28, 1873.

A. Dolla Anna Gonet Kriese, daughter of William and Elizabeth Stilts Kriese, m. Jan. 25, 1885 to Samuel Brandon, b. Jan. 25, 1863, d. Aug. 17, 1912.

Issue:

(1) Franklin M. Brandon, b. Nov. 5, 1885; d. Feb. 19, 1942.

(2) Bolle Brandon, b. Oct. 28, 1886.

(3) Edna Brandon, b. Apr. 29, 1889; d. May 12, 1925.

(4) aurilla Brandon, b. Aug. 4, 1891.

(5) William S. Brandon, b. June 14, 1900.

(6) Mary Elizabeth Brandon, b. Nov. 24, 1906.

(1) Franklin Brandon, m. (1) Nov. 5, 1906 to Clara Foagler; m. (2) Daisy Hammon; res. Auburn, Ind.

Issue, by 1st wife:

(a) Robert Brandon, deceased.

(2) Belle Brandon, m. Clarence Huegnard; res. Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Issue:

- (a) Eugene Huegnard; res. Chicago, Ill.
- (b) Anetta Mary Huegnard, m. Frank Mungovan; res. Ft. Wayne, Ind.

(c) Janet Huegnard; res. Indianapolis, Ind.

(3) Edna Brandon, m. Oct. 7, 1908 to Clyde Vaughn; res Auburn, Ind.

(4) Aurilla Brandon, m. Park Ross; res. Angola, Ind.

(5) William S. Brandon; res. Auburn, Ind. Was in service; honorably discharged Apr. 1943 in state of Washington.

(6) Mary Elizabeth Brandon, m. Don Callahan.

Issue:

- (a) Eugene Callahan.
- (b) Patricia Callahan.
- (c) Shirley Callahan.

B. Laura Belle Krise, daughter of William and Elizabeth Stilts Krise, m. Jan. 11, 1891 to William Kosht; res. Auburn, Ind.

Issue:

- (1) daughter, lived 12 days.

C. Isa Ola Krise, daughter of William and Elizabeth Stilts Krise, unm.; res. DeKalb Co., Ind.

D. Mary Alberta Krise, daughter of William and Elizabeth Stilts Krise, m. Sept. 6, 1890 to John Timmerman; res. Spencerville, Ind.

Issue:

- (1) Lois Camille Timmerman, b. Mar. 26, 1896; d. Sept. 22, 1896
- (2) Alice Elizabeth Timmerman, b. June 14, 1902.
- (3) Charles Timmerman, b. Nov. 3, 1908.

(2) Alice Elizabeth Timmerman, m. Forest Gerig; Auburn, Ind.
Issue:

- (a) John Max Gerig - deceased.
- (b) Mary Ann Gerig, b. Dec. 26, 1940
- (c) Larry Lou Gerig, b. Aug. 9, 1942

(3) Charles Timmerman m. Marjorie Furnish; Spencerville, Ind.

Issue:

- (a) Mozella Timmerman.
- (b) Victor Timmerman.
- (c) Louis Timmerman.
- (d) Eloise June Timmerman.
- (e) Howard Timmerman.
- (f) Patricia Timmerman.
- (g) Anita Timmerman.
- (h) Shirley Ann Timmerman.
- (i) Laurie Timmerman.
- (j) Norma Jean Timmerman.
- (k) Duwayne Timmerman.
- (l) David Lee Timmerman - deceased.
- (m) Sharon Timmerman.

E. Margaret Jane Krise, daughter of William and Elizabeth Stilts Krise, m. 1897 to Frank May; res. Auburn, Ind.

Issue:

- (1) Grates S. May, b. Apr. 9, 1900; m. Velma Roy; res. Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Issue:

- (a) Laverne May.

- (b) Ilene May
- (c) Charles Franklin May
- (d) Georgia May
- (e) Ramona May

(2) Violet Elizabeth May, b. Oct. 4, 1909; m. 1938 to Roy Baker; res. Hicksville, Ohio.

Issue:

- (a) Mary Jane Baker, b. Sept. 16, 1940.

F. Cora Eva Krise, daughter of William and Elizabeth Stilts Krise, m. Mar. 23, 1913 to Benjamin Markins; res. Butler, Ind.

Issue:

- (1) Nellie Elizabeth Markins, b. Feb. 8, 1914 (stillborn)
- (2) Margarite Golden Markins, b. Jan. 30, 1918 (stillborn)

7. Thomas Krise, son of Philip and Elizabeth Smith Krise, m. Sept. 30, 1896 to Almira Jane Clark, b. Oct. 12, 1851; d. Aug. 1, 1916; res. Auburn, Ind. Thomas was a farmer.

Issue:

- A. Gertrude May Krise, b. Sept. 27, 1871.
- B. William Howard Krise, b. Oct. 16, 1873; d. Dec. 1942.
- C. Effie Jane Krise, b. Feb. 9, 1876; d. Nov. 3, 1878.
- D. Charles O. Krise, b. May 4, 1878.
- E. Milton Thomas Krise, b. Apr. 15, 1887; d. Oct. 12, 1919.

A. Gertrude May Krise, daughter of Thomas and Almira Clark Krise, m. Cecil O. Metcalf, b. Sept. 12, 1868.

Issue:

- (1) Ferne Isadore Metcalf, b. Dec. 22, 1895; m. Elmer Leslie John, June 28, 1917; res. Moorsville, Ind.

Issue:

- (a) Edwin LaMarr John, b. Dec. 28, 1918; d. Mar. 16, 1919.

- (b) Warren Leslie John, b. Aug. 11, 1921.

B. William Howard Krise, son of Thomas and Almira Clark Krise, m. May 1898 to Mary Gertrude Morris; res. St. Joseph, Ind.

Issue:

- (1) Paul Krise, b. Mar. 1, 1903.

D. Charles O. Krise, m. June 1915 to Sadie Houston.

Issue:

- (1) Mary Ann Krise, b. Aug. 6, 1917; m. July 2, 1938 to Harold Owen Molitor; res. Chicago, Ill.

- (2) Thomas Houston Krise, b. Nov. 14, 1919. In U.S. Army.

E. Milton Thomas Krise, m. Jan. 10, 1907 to Gertrude Wimmons, who died Sept. 28, 1911.

VIII. Great Uncle Jonathan Krise, b. Center Co., Pa., lived in the mountains about three miles from Center Hall, Pa. m. -----

Issue:

- 1. Anna Krise, who married A. E. Garman

Issue:

- (1) Tamazino, m. T. C. Townner, lived 1939, Los Angeles, Cal.
- (2) Foster (1939) lived in Jacksonville, Fla.
- (3) Nelson and family lived (1939) near Youngstown, Ohio.
- (4) Jennie married, and died in 1940.

- 2. Maria Krise, m. ----- DeWitt of Cleveland, Ohio.

- 3. Perry Krise settled in the Seven Mountains, south of Center Hall, Pa.

- 4. Amelia Krise, m. ----- Fromm of Beach Creek, Clinton Co., Pa.

5. Ella Krise, m. ----- Long of Chicago, Ill.
 6. Jane, m. ----- Irwin of Wheeling, West Virginia.

IX. Great Uncle Jacob Krise, b. Center Co., Pa. When last heard from lived at Milroy, Mifflin Co., where he operated a mill. He married; name of wife unknown.

Issue:

- (1) John Krise moved to Montana.
- (2) Amos Krise in Wisconsin or Minnesota.
- (3) James Krise of Union Co., Pa.
- (4) Mary Krise, m. ----- Wolfkill of Altoona, Blair Co., Pa.
- (5) George Krise in state of Washington.
- (6) Zebulon Krise in Middlesburg, Snyder Co., Pa.

I. Letter from Jacob Krise to Joseph Krise, 1879:

Milroy Mifflin Co. Pa.

Dec. 2d 1879

To Mr. Joseph Krise Dear Brother I thought that I would take the privilege once more to drop a few lines to you as we have not herd from you for a long time and a the folks are still pasing away to there long home and it will be our turn Our family gone only 3 left out of a eleven. That is Joseph and Jacob and Daniel and we are older than some that are gone. I have often thought that was so little corrispondance between us as Brothers when paper is so cheap well we are all well hope these lines may find you all the same. We still live in old Milroy a kind of a privat life.

Our children are all gone and doing for them selves scaterd far and wide betwen. My Sun John last Spring left Iowa and went to what they call Montana Territory near the Rocky Mountains a new Country just settling up in a new mill there he writes that he likes the Country very mutch good land about two thousand miles further than Iowa. So we do not expect ever to see him again in this world. Amos is still in Minisoda and I suppose will stay there as he is settled down there. My Sun Gorge I do not know where he is he was a while in Springfield Illinois when he wrote to us he was on his way to Washington and I expect to stay The of our short life Joseph I would like awfull well to come out to see you all but I can not see my way clear. Could you not make up your mind you and your wife to come in to see us once more as you are better of than we are So that you would not mind So mutch you have your good farm there and a man to attend to it so please let us here from you soon and that you have made up your mind to come in this fall yet.

My two youngest Boys are living in Snyder County in the town called Middleburg the County Seat of Snyder they are in partnership runing a Mergent Mill there and are doing very well they have a very good Mill good water power about 30 miles from our place and the cars run from our place right to there place. Well Joseph I am still trying in my weak way to move along in the old Ship of Zion and I suppose that you are all aboard as we are drawing near the shore the stoping off place.

The Markets

Wheat per Bus	\$1.20 & 25	Buckwheat per Bus	.62½
Corn " "	.60	potatoes " "	.40 & .50
Rye " "	.50	dressed pork worth 5 cts pr pound	
Oats " "	.28 & 25		

I will close please answer this. Our love to all the friends.

Your Brother Jacob Krise

II. Letter from Jacob Krise to Joseph Krise, 1880:

Milroy Mifflin Co., Pa.

June 11th 1880

To Mr. Joseph Krise dear Brother I taken this Opportunity once again to drop you a few lines in reply to that welcome letter Received a good while a go in wich I saw

that you were still all a living Except I believe one of your daughters which I was sorry to here but so it is the young must die as well as the old when there time comes as our oldest daughter is gone leaving six children behind. Well we are about as well as usual hope you are all the same and still live in Milroy at the old place. You wanted to know whether the railroad run to our place well it does run right into our little town Milroy a branch road from Lewistown out to our place it arrives here at half past eight in the morning and at half past twelve at noon and again at five in the evening. So it arrives three times every day it is twelve miles from Lewistown by the railroad nine by the pike. Yester day they came out four times as we had a Soldiers Reunion here we were having a big time it was thought that there were about four thousand people here yester day on the ground there were 8 addresses delivered by preachers and lawyers and very good. Well now you can come right to our place on the cars now if you should come this way when you come in I would try to take you over to Centre County bring your wife a long if you can. Well the boys and rest are all well they are still a Milling Middleburg Snyder County getting a long right well James and his wife are at home just now as they came home for the Reunion. Well Joseph our crops here are as good as ever I have seen them thus far and believe through out Pennsylvania as far as I have heard the weather is very going here now. Corn is coming on fine the clover crop will be short. Grass hoppers seem to be coming in great numbers they are yet very small but if they are permitted to stay here until they grow big they will do much harm. Well our markets are not as good as they have been. Wheat is worth \$1.10- Corn 50 cts. Potatoes 25 Oats 30.

Well Joseph let me here from you soon but I do hope that you will pay us a visit this summer. Well I will now close as I written about all I know.

Our respects to all of you and to all inquiring Friends

So good By

Your Brother
Jacob Krise

III. Letter from Jacob Krise to Joseph Krise, 1881:

Milroy Mifflin Co., Pa.
March 16th 1881

Dear Brother Joseph I drop these few lines in order to let you know that we are all well and that we received that news paper you sent to us where in I saw recorded the sad news of the death of your wife which we were sorry to see but the Lord will be done we must submit to the Over Ruling providence we are dropping of one by one. Soon we will be all gone well the good Lord has given us plenty of time to prepare for that journey which is awaiting us all. May the Lord be your comfort in this your time of bereavement. Well I hope you are well and if spared that you will come to see us this coming summer. I would come out to see the folks in the west if I could see my way clear today I wrote a few lines to Brother Daniel which I have not seen for five years only living in Clearfield and then I was out to see him I still live in Milroy the old place for the last eleven years and may likely stay here my few days which we may live we are raising one of my daughter's Ann's boys the youngest boy took him after her death he is now about 8 years old. My two youngest boys Zebulon & James are still in Middleburg Snyder County the old name is Swineford Stetle Middle Creek.

We still here from John the oldest of the boys that has gone away to Montana Territory some were near the Rocky Mountains he is milling there he build a new mill there last summer which he says will cost eight thousand dollars but he says he has a good partner in with him

Now Brother Joseph when you write which hope will be soon please if you can give me Susey Kries post office address as they have not written for a long time and I have forgotten the name of the place and would like to write to her well I will close with our best respects to all from your

Brother Jacob Krise

X. Great Uncle Daniel Krise moved to Clearfield Co., Pa.; m. and had several children:

1. daughter ---- m. ----- Bluebell
2. daughter ---- m. ----- Bradford
3. daughter ---- m. ----- Brown
4. daughter, unm.
5. William Krise
6. Wesley Krise

XI. Great Uncle Amos Krise was born near Bellefonte, Pa.; m. and moved to Clearfield Co., Pa., and later to Iowa, where he died.

Issue:

1. William G. Krise of Clearfield Co., Pa.
2. Oswald Krise of Clearfield Co., Pa.
3. Philip Krise of Clearfield Co., Pa.

1. Letter from Amos Krise to his brother Joseph Krise, dated Oct. 25, 1877:

Malcom Station, Poweshiek Co., Pa.

Mr. Joseph Krise Dear Brother

I take my pen to drop a few thoughts to you as it has been a long time since I have had from you. I feel a little anxious to know how you are, I can't say that we are all well. I have been on the sick list for a long time nine weeks I have done nothing part of the time not able to get out of the house as I am on the mend and in a week or so probably will be able to get about. I can't tell what really the complaint was only a bilious attack, but hope these may find you all well, well Joseph times are a little dull here but not so much as in east from reporte car crops have been good this season corn is very good but price low corn 20 cts. oats 20 wheat 3 45 - barley 25. potatoes 30 -- buckwheat \$1.00) well we have had a pleasant fall so far except for three week of wet weather but now it is pleasant we have not commenced to gather yet but will in about a week from now) we have some of your old acquaintance here James Taggerts daughter that is married to Mr. Watters is living within 4 miles of our place she says she was well acquainted with you folks they are nice folks good members of the church -- well Joseph I don't know whether I told you about our new church or not we have one now at the corner of my place a very neat Methodist church the seminary on the corner of mine it is a stering place and a pleasant place to live -- my boys are all three at home yet. Phillip is teaching school and boarding at home and will all winter or as long as I stay but don't think I will stay more than three months more

Well now I will tell you what I am doing I have traded my farm on a mill property twelve miles south of my place at a town called Malcom of about 700 inhabitants Just a new place but at the railroad about 80 rod from the station a very desirable place a splendid location the nearest good mill 9 miles from there the country all settled up on the north side 22 miles the mill just in a maner new only 4 years sence it was built all in good repair two good run of burs in it number one engine a good new boiler machinery all in good repair and by the first of February I will get posession of it -- I think it the best location I have seen any where out here and if I do good work can't help but make money and the boys mean to stay with me to run it -- now Joseph when you and Catharine come out it won't be Clearfield you can come to the A&W on the railroad and I want you and Catharine & Wm. Clark and Polley to come out for sure come by way of the Rock Island road don't fail to come -- well Joseph this is not a fruit country I have often wished for some of the apples & peaches and cherries that go to waste there) I have just thought as you had so plenty if you would box up some dried peaches and apples and a few cherries say a barrel as you would not miss them and say a barrel or two

of good rambow appels and a ceg of peach butter or even apple butter how they would relish out here I would willingly pay the fraite if you donte believe me try it -- and we would always remember you for it -- with this I will close hoping to here from you soon.

from your affectionato brother Amos write to Poweshick but donte forget the appels) (County Malcom Station, Io.

if you come out I will take you to Watters on a viset from the mill it will be ten miles

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 - (5) Simeon and Margaret Krise Brown.
 - (6) Milton and Elizabeth Krise Carpenter.
 - (7) John Wesley and Marie Theresa Carpenter Poorman.
 - (8) George and Anna Maria Krise Poorman.
 - (9) Thomas and Almira Clark Krise.

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A BALLARD FAMILY RECORD

Copied by Mrs. E. V. Howlett of Pontiac, Michigan.

Note: The original from which this record was copied for General Richardson chapter D.A.R. and for The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research is in the possession of Mrs. Milo Ballard of Pontiac, Michigan. MRH.

NAMES	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS
Horace Ballard	Oct 22 1799		
His Wives			
Anna Wortman	Dec 7 1800		
Margaret Do	Feb 3 1803		
Margaret M Ballard	April 16 1818	NAMES	BIRTHS
Abraham W Ballard	April 13 1820	Ann Ballard	April 10 1826
Jesse Ballard	Feb 20 1822	William Ballard	Jany 24 1827
Cornelius S Ballard	Dec 18 1823	Elizabeth Ballard	Feby 27 1831
		John Ballard	Nov 24 1832

CONKLIN FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS
Contributed by Mrs. Richard F. Keeler of Holland, Michigan

Note: The two Bibles from which the following records were taken are now owned by Miss Lucile C. Meek of Youngstown, Ohio, who copied them and sent them to me. The first record is from a Bible published by A. J. Holman, 930 Arch St., Philadelphia, 1877. It was originally owned by Mrs. Joseph Conklin of Coldwater, Michigan. GCK

Marriages:

Joseph Conklin of Penfield, N.Y.	and Candace C. Ralph of Penfield, N. Y.,	
Nov. 24, 1824, at Penfield, N. Y.	by S. Mallby.	
James D. Conklin	Ovid, Mich.	Mar. 9, 1854
Sarah A. "	Perenton, N. Y.	Feb. 1, 1854
Stephen H. "	Coldwater, Mich.	Feb. 12, 1860
Elsey J. "	Kalamazoo, Mich.	May 6, 1866
Benjamin F. "	Gilead, Mich.	Nov. 1, 1860
Daniel H. "	Oakfield, N. Y.	Sept. 7, 1865
" " "	Three Rivers, Mich.	June 22, 1897
Joseph A. "	Coldwater, Mich.	June - - - - -

Births:

Joseph Conklin	Jan. 25, 1801
Candace C. Ralph	May 23, 1806

Children:

Eunice Conklin	Sept. 27, 1825	Penfield, N. Y.
James D. "	July 28, 1827	" "
Sarah A. "	July 13, 1829	Brighton, "
Stephen H. "	Oct. 16, 1831	Caturague, "
Elsey J.	Feb. 16, 1834	Oneida, "
Benjamin F. "	Mar. 16, 1836	Perinton, "
Daniel H. "	June 22, 1839	Penfield, "
Jacob E. "	Mar. 7, 1841	Perinton, "
Joseph A. "	Nov. 22, 1844	" "
Albert A. "	Jan. 22, 1846	Penfield, "
Candace E. "	Aug. 12, 1848	Perenton, "

Deaths:

Joseph Conklin	Oct. 26, 1863	Coldwater, Mich.
Candace "	Apr. 8, 1894	" "

Children:

Eunice Conklin	Oct. 12, 1825	Penfield, N. Y.
James D. Conklin	Mar. 10, 1916	Kinderhook, Mich.
Sarah A. "	Aug. 3, 1916	Coldwater, "
Stephen H. "	May 13, 1882	Branch, "
Elsey J. "	Apr. 14, 1914	Coldwater, "
Benjamin F. "	Dec. 13, 1902	Branch, "
Daniel H. "	Jan. 31, 1898	Coldwater, "
Jacob E. "	Jan. 5, 1865	" "
Joseph A. "	Sept. 25, 1925	Detroit, "
Albert A. "	May 9, 1925	Evansville, Indiana
Candace E. "	Jan. 1913	Coldwater, Mich.

Note: The second of the two Conklin Bibles was published by Henry S. Goodspeed Co., 37 Park Row, New York, Nov. 1873. It was originally owned by Mrs. James D. Conklin. It contains the following records copied also by Miss Lucile C. Meek of Youngstown, Ohio. GCK

Marriages:

J. D. Conklin of Gilead, Branch Co., Michigan and Mary J. Wolf of Gilead, Apr. 9, 1854 by Asahel Brown at his home in Algancee, Mich., in presence of Rachel Brown, Hannah Brown.

William H. Wilkins to Jennie M. Conklin, Jan. 21, 1885, at her parents in Kinderhook, Mich.

Fred J. Conklin to Laura A. Paradine of Ovid, Dec. 1, 1885, at her parent's home in Ovid.

Finn H. Gripman to Minnie E. Conklin, Feb. 22, 1894 in Kinderhook.

Edgar D. Conklin to Bertha Ermina Hungerford, Dec. 25, 1895 in Lester, Mich.

Marriages of Grandchildren:

Ethel A. Wilkins to Clyde L. Brown, Nov. 16, 1904 in Kinderhook.

Gortrude B. Conklin & Jaspor A. Fenner, Oct. 24, 1906 in Ovid.

C. Louise Wilkins to Earl Root, Oct. 25, 1916, in Kinderhook.

Births:

James D. Conklin, July 28, 1827, Brighton, Monroe Co., N. Y.

Mary J. Wolf, May 29, 1833, Coshocton Co., Ohio.

Children:

Rachel Celena Conklin	Oct. 14, 1853	Ovid, Mich.
Isibollo	Oct. 23, 1859	" "
James E.	Jan. 1, 1863,	" "
Frederick J.	Aug. 12, 1864	" "
Jennie M. B.	Nov. 6, 1865	Kinderhook, Mich.
Edgar D.	Oct. 14, 1867	" "
Minnie Eleanor	Sept. 18, 1870	" "
William H. Wilkins	June 21, 1861	East Gilead, Mich.
Laura A. Paradine	Apr. 3, 1867	Ovid, Mich.
Finn H. Gripman	Mar. 16, 1866	Kinderhook, Mich.
Bertha Ermina Hungerford	Sept. 25, 1870	Lester, Mich.

Grandchildren:

Ethel A. Wilkins	Oct. 11, 1885	Kinderhook, Mich.
Gortrude B. Conklin	Oct. 20, 1886	" "
Myrtle Leona	Mar. 29, 1889	" "
James William	June 17, 1894	" "
Infant son of W. H. Wilkins	Jan. 1, 1894	" "
Mae E. Wilkins	Jan. 26, 1895	" "
Carrie Louise Wilkins	Nov. 8, 1896	" "
Lucile M. Conklin	May 1, 1897	" "
Carlton E.	Nov. 5, 1898	" "
Infant dau. of F. J. Conklin	July 18, 1899	Ovid
Howard Kenneth	Dec. 5, 1904	Kinderhook,
Mildred E. Wilkins	Feb. 22, 1905	" "
Von Liszt Gripman	June 23, 1906	" "
Arlene Lamore (m?)e Conklin	July 3, 1907	" "
Ernest Arthur	Jan. 17, 1912	" "

Deaths:

Isibelle Conklin	Nov. 24, 1859	bur. in Lester, Mich.
Rachel C.	Jan. 26, 1864	" " "
James E.	Feb. 19, 1864	" " "
Infant son of W. H. Wilkins	Jan. 16, 1895	Ovid, Mich.
James William Conklin	Sept. 14, 1895	" "
Infant dau. of F. J.	July 18, 1899	Kinderhook, Mich.
Mae E. Wilkins	Jan. 3, 1903	" "

Places added from
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Gertrude B. Fenner	Dec. 8, 1909	Coldwater, Mich.
Mary J. Conklin	Sept. 29, 1910	Kinderhook, Mich.
James D. "	Mar. 10, 1916	"
William H. Wilkins	Feb. 5, 1919	Coldwater, Mich.
Frederick J. Conklin	Sept. 3, 1926	Aug. 19, 1925, dau of Carlton E. Coldwater, Mich.
Helen Louise Conklin	July 7, 1926	Coldwater Hospital
Clyde Brown	Feb. 13, 1935	"
Laura Conklin	Feb. 7, 1936	Kinderhook, Mich.
Minnie Gripman	Nov. 10, 1940, Angola, Indiana	
Jennie Wilkins	Dec. 18, 1939, Bryan Ohio	
Earl Root	February 28, 1946, Lansing, Mich.	
Edgar D. Conklin		
Births of great grandchildren:		
Kathryn Ethelyn Brown	Nov. 18, 1905	Kinderhook, Mich.
Marjorie Elizabeth "	Nov. 2, 1907	"
Priscilla Fenner	Mar. 3, 1908	Detroit, Mich.
LaVerne Basson	Sept. 29, 1927	Brid, Mich.

SWIFT BIBLE RECORD

Contributed by Mrs. L. L. Dunlap of Pontiac, Michigan.

Note: This copy of the Swift Bible record was contributed to General Richardson chapter D.A.R. by Mrs. Norma (Springer) Luttrell (Melville H.), Devonshire Downs, Pontiac, Michigan, a lineal descendant of Lott Swift, Revolutionary soldier, private and fifer, New York troops, born 1758, Massachusetts, died 1840, New York; and whose wife was Elizabeth Barlow. The family home of Nathaniel and Sally (Southworth) Swift was in Warren, Ohio. In 1854 this family moved to Chesaning, Michigan. HHD

Nathaniel Swift and Sally (Southworth) Swift Married July 5, 1821
 (Sally Southworth Born Jan. 28, 1806)
 (Nathaniel Swift Born May 24, 1800)

Lot Swift	Born February 19th 1823
John Swift	Married Bridget Jackson
Amanda M. Swift	Born Sept. 16, 1824
Elizabeth Swift	Married Lucy Prat Oct. 9, 1845
George Swift	Born July 14, 1829
Samantha Swift	Married Lomon Hontoun Feb. 25, 1851
Almira Swift	Born June 11, 1831
Rebecca Swift	Married John Stacey Sept. 3, 1853
Silas Swift	Born July 12, 1833
Albert Swift	Died Dec. 4, 1854
Chas Swift	Born Nov. 27, 1835
Comfort Swift	Married Seldon Paterson Apr. 29, 1854
	Born Sept. 3, 1837
	Born Oct. 5, 1839
	Married Smith Robbins, Aug. 30, 1856
	Born Aug 18, 1841
	Died Mar. 20, 1842
	Born Apr. 3, 1843
	Died Sept. 31, 1843
	Born Dec. 23, 1845
	Died Mar. 10, 1846
	Born July 2, 1826
	Died Feb. 1, 1828

JOHN SCOTT OF BROOKFIELD

Compiled by Maurice W. Fox of Detroit, Michigan.

Continued from May-June.

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29. Sarah Melissa Scott, b. Feb. 24, 1836.

Children (Wilcox):

56. Ida Melissa, b. July 17, 1858, m. May 11, 1886, Aaron Bidwell Pinney. Mrs. Pinney has been most kind in assisting with this sketch. Res. 41 Stewart Ave., Arlington, N. J.

57. Scott Stillman, b. June 14, 1864 in Windham, Ohio, m. (1) Leonora Bogges, m. (2) 1908, Elizabeth Miller. Graduate, Ohio Northern University. Admitted to bar in Ohio, 1896; following year went to state of Washington, where he taught school for 30 years, and was principal, superintendent, etc. In 1942 he was with the Puget Sound and Light Co. Route 1, Box 109, North Bend, Washington.

Wesley Walter, b. Aug. 31, 1881, m. June 24, 1903, Jessie Holland. No children. 5071 Penrod Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

30. Emerson Wesley Scott, b. Dec. 11, 1836.

Children (Scott):

Lloyd N., b. San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1875. Unmarried. Attorney, 535 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Wesley Bartlett, b. San Francisco, Mar. 11, 1878, m. Irene Schell. Los Angeles. Had one son, Frederick Schell Scott, b. abt. 1908, m. Elizabeth Noble Tisdale. Wesley Bartlett Scott d. abt. 1910.

Laura May, b. San Francisco, Jan. 16, 1880, m. 1901, Walter H. West. Has three children: Lieut. Walter H. West, Jr., U. S. Navy, m. Helen Howe; Elizabeth, m. Horace Algernon William Randall-Mills, an officer in the British Army; Virginia, m. Uzal H. McCarter, son of Thos. McCarter of Rumson, N. J.

31. Elizabeth E. Scott, b. July 7, 1842.

Children (Higley):

Luther Scott, b. Nov. 2, 1866, m. Oct. 22, 1901, Lillian Lloyd, d. Sept. 28, 1936. Children (Higley): Lloyd Scott, b. Feb. 19, 1903, unmarried, Lowry Field, Colo.; Stuart Luther, b. Nov. 30, 1907, m. Aug. 22, 1942, Louise Wadsworth Warren, New Canaan, Conn.; Howard William, b. July 11, 1911; Charles Sheldon, b. Mar. 2, 1913. The last two are unmarried and live at 1818 Alvason Road, East Cleveland, Ohio.

Josephine Marcy, b. Sept. 26, 1874, m. Feb. 20, 1897, Ernest William Mallett, who d. May 15, 1918. I have visited Mrs. Mallett in her pleasant home in Windham, Ohio. Also in Windham is her son, Clarence Higley Mallett, b. June 8, 1908. Clarence m. June 6, 1936, Hazel Smith, and has one son, Edmund Higley Mallett, b. May 29, 1937.

32. William Warham Scott, b. Mar. 7, 1838.

Children (Scott):

58. William B., b. June 27, 1869, m. Nov. 27, 1897, Mary Weaver, d. Aug. 17, 1942 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mary, b. Mar. 14, 1871, d. July 11, 1871.

Edith, b. Mar. 10, 1876, m. June 20, 1899, John E. Joss, a jeweler, living (1943) in New Philadelphia, Ohio. Edith d. Sept. 19, 1940.

Walter B., b. May 23, 1884, m. Oct. 14, 1909, Lulu M. Schenk. Lives 110 W. Slingluff Ave., Dover, Ohio. Postmaster, Dover. His dau. Anne, b. Oct. 13, 1911, m. June 5, 1941, George Harvey.

Mildred, b. Oct. 19, 1890, m. Lawrence H. Alexander. No children.

Res. 217 E. 12th St., Dover, Ohio.

33. Caroline Scott, b. Dec. 15, 1822.

Children (Stowell):

Helen Maria, b. Nineveh, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1845, m. June 29, 1882, Calvin

Curtiss Lines. Taught school in Peoria and Chicago, Illinois. Largely responsible for introducing kindergartens into Peoria. Child: Louise Stowell Lines, b. May 24, 1884, graduate of Wellesley, school teacher; never married but adopted a daughter, Helen Curtiss Lines, who was b. in Chicago, Sept. 23, 1913; graduate of the University of Illinois, m. May 16, 1936, J. Austin Vincent. Children (Vincent): Gay, b. June 4, 1937, and Sherry, b. Oct. 5, 1943. Miss Lines lives at 356 Crescent, Peoria, Ill.; the Vincents, in Alton, Ill. 59. Emma Augusta, b. Nineveh, N. Y., March 29, 1847, m. Nov. 8, 1876, Charles Edgar Fox, who was b. in Taunton, Mass. Parliamentarian. See "Who's Who in America". Still active, at age of 97, in her profession. Res. 5832 Second Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

60. Ida Caroline, b. Nineveh, N. Y., May 27, 1854, m. Aug. 5, 1890, John Ickler of St. Paul, Minn. She was high school teacher in St. Paul at time of her marriage. The couple moved to Detroit, Mich. in 1898. Mrs. Ickler was an ardent student of genealogy. She d. in Detroit, Feb. 26, 1936.

Mary Adaline, b. Peoria, Ill., June 8, 1864. Received a musical education in Germany. Concert artist and teacher of piano. Unmarried. Now retired. Lives at 66 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

34. Silas Locke Scott, b. Feb. 15, 1826.

Children (Scott):

QI Vesta Amelia, d. Dec. 22, 1862, ae. 9 yr. 17 da.

Alice Louisa, d. Mar. 29, 1859, ae. 1 yr. 1 mo. 10 da.

Minnie M., d. Oct. 24, 1862, ae. 3 yr. 8 mo. 10 da.

Alice Irene, b. Crete, Ill., May 21, 1860. Never married, but adopted and raised two daughters, Marie and Helen. She d. St. Augustine, Florida, Jan. 16, 1912.

Wiley Hervey, d. Oct. 28, 1868, ae. 5 yr. 4 mo. 26 da.

Joseph Tucker, d. Jan. 8, 1870, ae. 2 yr. 10 mo. 20 da.

Zella Asenath, b. June 27, 1869, d. Jan. 13, 1879.

Infant, d. Sept. 2, 1871, ae. 3 da.

Fanny Neta, b. Mar. 12, 1873, d. Feb. 28, 1874.

35. Leroy Linus Scott, b. Jan. 13, 1831.

Children (Scott):

Carrie E., d. Nov. 4, 1862, ae. 7 yr. 14 da.

Wiley Edgerton, d. Sept. 19, 1861, ae. 1 yr. 7 mo.

Lena, b. May 23, 1865. Umm. Res. 109 Oak St., Binghamton, N. Y.

36. Edwin Wiley Scott, b. Nov. 4, 1840.

Children (Scott):

Milo Edwin (1864-1896), unmarried.

61. Etta Asenath, b. 1863, m. 1883, Llowellyn Brown Morris. Lived 3614 S. Monroe St., Tacoma, Washington at time of her death, June 15, 1943.

37. Emmet Hoyt Scott, b. July 20, 1842.

Children (Scott):

Mary Polke, b. 1871, d. 1872.

Emmet, b. Oct. 7, 1873; graduate of the University of Michigan; m. 1906 Louise Bosselman of LaPorte, Ind. Manufacturer; d. June 10, 1937, LaPorte.

Emmet Scott had no children, but adopted a son whom he named Hoyt Hamilton Scott, b. Jan. 14, 1913. He m. Nov. 12, 1936, Joan Elizabeth Hyman and has a son, Craig Emmet Scott, b. Dec. 28, 1937. Hoyt Scott is in the army at Fort Schuyler, New York City. Res. 207 E. Jefferson Ave., LaPorte, Ind.

Margaret, b. Nov. 12, 1875, d. 1883.

62. Fanny, b. Nov. 8, 1877; graduate of Smith College; m. Apr. 2, 1910, Dr. Edward A. Rumley, 211 Rose St., LaPorte, Ind. and 2 E. 86th St., New York City.

Sarah Polke, b. Dec. 1879, d. Mar. 1884.

Katherine, b. Oct. 27, 1881, d. Dec. 23, 1888.



#15, Wiley Huntington Scott.



#25, Rev. Joseph Higley Scott.



#32, William Warham Scott.



Five of the Seven Children of #7, Seth Scott. Standing, #24, Robert Emmet Scott and #21, Harriet S. Scott. Sitting, left to right, Rachel Scott; #22, Margaret Scott; and Martin Scott.

38. Mary Elizabeth Pangburn, b. June 27, 1844.

Children (Dimmick):

63. Grace Pauline, b. Feb. 18, 1869, m. (1) 1891, Henry J. Schad, m. (2) Harry A. McGrath, 630 Charlotte Ave., Detroit, Mich.

John K., d. Seattle, Washington. No children.

William H. m. Julia ----. Lived in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Died six months after marriage. The widow later m. Leland Charles Ostrow, Hotel Claridge, Rochester, N. Y.

Charles M., d. Binghamton, N. Y. Unmarried.

Other children d. in infancy.

39. Asher Benjamin Young, b. Mar. 8, 1848.

Child (Young):

Ettie Valerie, b. Sept. 17, 1875, m. Aug. 28, 1929, Guy Whitlock Stowell (Reft Stowell Genealogy). Res. 143 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.

40. Esther J. Edick, b. Oct. 17, 1838.

Children (Nicholson):

Walter R., b. Aug. 7, 1877, m. June 4, 1904, Lena A. Pierce (1881-1939) d. 1931. Had one daughter, Thelma, b. July 21, 1922.

Hattie, b. Apr. 29, 1863, m. Charles Palmer, Cleveland, N. Y. Had two children, Doe and Lena. The latter is dead.

64. William Joseph, b. June 15, 1865, m. Mar. 26, 1890, Ida A. Chase, d. Dec. 22, 1934.

41. George H. Edick, b. Apr. 6, 1841.

Children (Edick):

65. Grant G., b. Apr. 30, 1881, m. (1) Julia Mowry, m. (2) Mae Pride Barclay. The latter has provided much material for this sketch. Grant G. Edick d. Apr. 22, 1939. Mrs. Edick lives at 150 N. Jefferson St., Pulaski, N. Y.

66. Ida M., m. Frank White, 25 Park St., Pulaski, N. Y.

67. Bertha, m. (1) Oct. 10, 1897, Hatten E. Woods, m. (2) May 21, 1938, William Labby. Res. 111 Main St., Camden, N. Y.

42. Janette Edick, b. Feb. 13, 1848.

Children (Parkhurst):

68. John, m. Bertha Sage.

Ward, m. Carrie Kenyon; daughter, Josephine, lives Pulaski, N. Y.

43. Hellen A. Edick, b. Nov. 26, 1853.

Children (Perry):

69. Nina, m. Fred Harvey.

Grace, m. John Trumbull; no children; deceased.

44. Lucy Edick.

Children (Stoddard):

Lewis, unmarried, d. Dec. 16, 1942.

John, unmarried. I have visited John at his farm, R.F.D. 3, Mexico, N. Y. and he has given me information, letters and photographs.

George, unmarried, d. 1943.

45. Albert Scott.

Child (Scott):

70. William Gray, b. abt. 1867, m. Elizabeth Klock.

46. Daniel T. Scott, b. 1844.

Children (Scott):

Jennie

Fred

47. Amy Scott, b. July 9, 1849.

Children (Brittain):

Harley, m. Margaret C. ----, had one son; deceased.

Bob B., deceased.

George C., deceased.

48. Martin Emmet Scott, b. Dec. 17, 1861.

Child (Scott):

Dorr M., b. Apr. 7, 1884. Was in insurance business in Grand Rapids, Michigan. His widow, Catherine A., lives at 1315 Wealthy, S. E., Grand Rapids. Their only child is Robert E. Scott, b. Feb. 23, 1913, m. Oct. 7, 1939, Vivian I. Swanson. Insurance, Kalamazoo, Mich. Robert E. Scott has one child, Penny Lynn Scott, b. May 31, 1942.

Sixth Generation.

49. Arthur Linus Scott, b. Oct. 3, 1852.

Children (Scott):

71. Joseph Linus, b. Nov. 21, 1880, Metropolis, Ill., m. Hazel Hurd, June 24, 1908, d. Aug. 27, 1936, Jonesboro, Ark.; Hazel Hurd d. Feb. 8, 1933.

Bertha Ellin, b. Oct. 30, 1882, Metropolis, Ill., m. Judge John Franklin Gautney of Batesville, Ark.; has one child, John Franklin Gautney, Jr., b. Sept. 10, 1916; graduate University of Arkansas; 1938; attorney, Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Edith Ambrose, b. May 18, 1884, Mound City, Ill., m. Dec. 31, 1920, Andrew Parker Wood of Mt. Sterling, Ky. No children; res. 456 Puritan Apts., Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Wood has written several breezy letters and provided much material for this sketch.

Arthur Lawrence, b. Mar. 18, 1886, Mound City, Ill., m. (1) Nov. 14, 1914, Mae Goodykoontz, m. (2) Myrtle Thorpe Whittington of Macon, Georgia. No children. Res. Alexandria, Louisiana.

Vernon Eugene, b. Feb. 1, 1892, Campbell, Missouri, m. Sept. 2, 1927, Mary Lucy Morse of Birmingham, Alabama. No children. He is Secretary of the Arkansas Highway Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas.

50. Mary Minerva Scott, b. May 21, 1856.

Children (Bronson):

Julia, m. Herman Ehlers, Kingman, Arizona.

Dr. Arthur Scott, b. Jan. 1879. Lives 1117 Agarita Ave., San Antonio, Texas. Has son, Joseph,

Ed

Gilbert

Frank

51. Egbert Taylor Scott, b. Aug. 11, 1861.

Children (Scott):

James Egbert, b. Nov. 7, 1901, m. Dec. 23, 1933, Thelma Inez Midgett. No children. Has furnished much material for this sketch. Res. 2 E. Walnut St., Harrisburg, Ill.

Francis Dixie, b. Apr. 17, 1904, m. Lanna Gish. Has one son, James

Aaron Scott, b. Feb. 20, 1942.

52. Edith Florence Hurd, b. Mar. 22, 1871.

Children (Lloyd):

Warren Griffith, b. Aug. 27, 1902, m. July 30, 1929, Helen Brett.

Emma Florence, b. Apr. 12, 1908, m. Oct. 5, 1933, Walter H. Fraser.

53. John Allyn Scott, b. Sept. 22, 1867.

Children (Scott): (all born in Duluth, Minn.)

72. John Allyn, b. 1889, m. Molly Harris.

Ruth Alice, b. 1892, m. 1918, Robert B. Thompson; no children.

Robert James, b. 1894, m. Mabel ----. One son, Robert James Scott in service, U. S. A.

Helen Louise, b. 1900, m. Joseph Reid Gordon. Have two children, James Scott Gordon, b. 1927, and John Allyn Gordon, b. 1932.

To be continued.

WEST FAMILY BIBLE RECORD
Contributed by Floyd A. Church of Utica, Michigan.

Note: This record is from a badly worn family Bible with back missing in possession of Mrs. Anna West and Mrs. Helen (West) Provenz of Detroit, Michigan. On a printed label glued on the fly leaf: "No 25

T. J. West's

LIBRARY

Mt. Clemens Mich."

The book holds between its leaves a card certifying the confirmation of FRANCES WEST in St. James' Church by the Rev. Samuel A. McCosky, Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan and signed by William Charles as Rector. No date given. F&C

P A R E N T S'

FATHER

Harley High Cartter born
March 23rd 1810

Elisha West Feb 13th 1818

Thos J West Born
June 18 1840

B I R T H S

Louise Jane West, Mt. Clemens Mich
November 17th 1866

Harley Burton West Mt. Clemens Mich.
June 29 1869

Don David West Detroit Mich
April 5th 1873

Thomas Arthur West
Detroit. Feb 16th 1875

M A R R I A G E S

Thos J. West to
Frances B. Carrter
June 27 1865 Mt. Clemens

Edward W. Wallington to
Louisa Jane West
April 11th 1888 Detroit

Harleigh B. West to
Edith M. Beck
Feb 26th 1895 Detroit

D E A T H S

Jane Louisa Cartter
Nov 24th 1865

R E C O R D

page one

MOTHER

Jane Louisa Scranton born
April 10th 1813

Sarah Jane Edwards
April 14th 1818

Frances B. Carrter born
April 9 1843

B I R T H S

page two

Harleigh L. Wallington
Arthur B. Wallington

George West
Francis West

Florence West

Helen Elizabeth West
Aug 7th 1908 Dayton Ohio

M A R R I A G E S

page three

Don D West to
Lettie Preston
Windsor

Thomas A West to
Anna Hunt Springfield Ohio
June 26 1907

D E A T H S

page four

Sarah E. West
April 21st 1884
Detroit Mich

Harley Heigh Cartter
at Prescot Arizona Territory
Sept 16th 1874

Elisha West
Nov. 9th 1900
Detroit Mich

Thomas J West
July 21st 1905 Detroit Mich

Frances B. West
Oct 25 1913 Bay City Mich

A letter between the leaves of the Bible:

"We do hereby commend
our beloved in Christ
Mrs Thomas J. West now
removing from this parish
as a Communicant of the
Protestant Episcopal Church
in good & regular standing
to the kind offices of every
member of Christ Holy Church
A.A.W.Hastings
Rector St. Andrews' Ch.
Detroit Mich.
September 10th 1888."

Newspaper clipping on the death of Thomas J. West:

THOMAS JEFFERSON WEST

T. J. West was taken critically sick at Ypsilanti last week, suffering from a stroke of paralysis. He was brought to the home of a son, in Detroit, and died there Friday. The funeral occurred Monday. The pall bearers were J. S. Farrar, R. H. Traver, W. L. McSweeney, T. J. Shoemaker, Robert Posner, and J. H. Westendorf. Interment was at Woodmere. He was 63 years of age.

Mr. West was an old Mt. Clemens boy. While not born here, he came to Mt. Clemens at a very early age. Here he grew to manhood. When the war broke out he joined the Fifth Michigan Infantry under Col. Farrar, going out as a drummer. He served something more than a year, when serious sickness compelled his withdrawal from the service. For some time it was feared he would die, but finally he recovered his health. He married the daughter of the redoubtable old pioneer of Mt. Clemens, Harligh Carter, a contemporary of the late R. P. Eldredge, Richard Butler, and others. His married life was happy. He leaves a widow and three sons.

Mr. West was at one time postmaster of Mt. Clemens; was there after engaged in many business enterprises. He was many years with C. R. Mably, and was a valuable man in the advertising department of the largest retail store in the state. He did better for other men than for himself. At the time of his death he was employed in a Racket store in Ypsilanti. He always counted Mt. Clemens as his real home.

One day 25 years ago Mr. West came to Mt. Clemens and said he wanted to get a few of the "old crowd" together and go down the lake. About a dozen went with him on a small steam yacht that was here. That was the beginning of the celebrated "Old Crowd", whose annual re-unions have, in a sense, made Mt. Clemens famous. Mr. West never missed one of these gatherings. He enjoyed it more than any other event of the year. He will be greatly missed at the 25th re-union, next month. He was secretary of the Old Fifth Regimental Association from its organization, and no one was more interested in it than he. Wherever known he was "Jeff" West.

Thomas Jefferson West was a most kindly man. He had an inexhaustible flow of spirits. He was a brave and patient soldier, a good husband, father, and citizen. God rest his soul.

NOTES AND QUERIES ON PARKER-SEWARD FAMILIES
 Contributed by Mrs. Hoyt E. Whelan of Tecumseh, Michigan

Note to the Editor: Seeing the Arza Parker record in the March-April magazine prompts me to send in some Parker records which I have gathered during my search for the names of the parents of David Seward and his wife Susannah Smith who were married in Meredith, Delaware Co., N. Y., where seven of their eight children were born. They both died in Michigan, after living for a time in Broome Co., N. Y. FSW

The children of David and Susannah Seward, as given in the Bible of my great-grandmother Pauline Seward, wife of Thomas Lee, and also as given in the records of other members of the family, were:

Chandler Lambert,	b. Oct. 13, 1807
Pamelia,	b. Nov. 6, 1808
Sylvanus Smith,	b. July 1, 1811
*Paulina,	b. Feb. 28, 1813
Aaron,	b. March 19, 1815
Versel Farrington,	b. Jan. 22, 1818
Charles Nelson,	b. March 17, 1823
Orsemus Lilly,	b. Oct. 16, 1827

Thomas Lee, husband of Paulina, was born Nov. 10, 1808. Where? Who were his parents? Obituary says born in Massachusetts. A Thomas Lee was born in Salem, Mass., in 1808; C. R. 10.

There is probable relationship with the Lilly family. A man by the name of Lilly visited some of Chandler Lambert Seward's children gathering data for a family genealogy, but they have lost touch with him and his work.

Versel Farrington Seward married SARAH ANN PARKER and they lived at White Pigeon Michigan and are buried there. Versel was called JAMES by his wife and some of the family, although his brothers and sisters and their children called him Versel. I have talked with several of his nephews. His granddaughter, Mrs. E. P. Hultin, 78 Murphy St., Pontiac, Michigan, also told me that he was called James, and he is so recorded in the Bible which belonged to his wife and is now in the possession of Mrs. Hultin, which record I copied Sept. 8, 1943 at her home. This reads:

"James Seward was born Jan. 22, 1818
 Sarah Seward was born Dec. 20, 1819".

From Mrs. Hultin's brother, Charles H. Seward, I had the following, under date of June 1, 1942.

	BORN	DIED
"Jairus Parker, Sr.,	New York, Dec. 4, 1792	Oct. 19, 1865.
Sarah Whaley Parker,	Mass., June 11, 1793	Jul. 3, 1862.

CHILDREN OF JAIRUS & SARAH PARKER:

Jairus Parker, Jr.,	New York, Apr. 17, 1815	Oct. 31, 1896.
Erastus Parker, Sr.,	New York, Mar. 11, 1817	Mar. 20, 1844.
*Sarah Ann Parker,	New York, Dec. 20, 1819	Dec. 9, 1902.
Olive Ann Parker,	New York, Aug. 18, 1825	May 28, 1847.
Amos Parker,	New York, Oct. 27, 1827	Sep. 12, 1879.

CHILDREN OF SARAH ANN PARKER SEWARD & VERSEL FARRINGTON SEWARD:

White Pigeon, Michigan.		
Nelson P. Seward,	White Pigeon, Nov. 9, 1842	Mar. 11, 1844.
Chas. B. Seward,	Do. Nov. 30, 1845	May 15, 1847.
*James Seward, Jr.,	Do. Oct. 12, 1848	May 28, 1920.
Jairus Seward,	Do. Mar. 31, 1851	Sep. 16, 1918.
Erastus Seward,	Do. Nov. 2, 1853	Mar. 18, 1857.

*James Seward married Frances Harrison Nov. 23, 1877. Of this union there were the following children:

Charles Harrison Seward, White Pigeon, Sep. 7, 1879.
Edna A. Seward Hultin, Do. Nov. 17, 1882.

MOTHER'S SIDE OF THE HOUSE:-

Alanson Harrison	Feb. 12, 1804	Feb. 13, 1878
Alanson was the son of Abijah Crab and Abigail Button Crab. Name legally changed to Harrison.		
Eleanor Fluno	May 25, 1810	May 9, 1884.
Eleanor Fluno was first married to Job Paddock, June 28, 1828.		
She married Alanson Harrison March 27, 1836."		

I noticed that No. 3, Sarah Ann Parker, in Mrs. Tiedgen's record (Arza Parker Bible Record, May-June, 1944, Ed.) went to DeKalb Co., Illinois. Chandler Lambert Seward, son of David and Susannah Seward, also lived in Illinois, at Plato in Kane Co., which is next to DeKalb. Chandler Lambert Seward lived first, and owned land, in Broome Co., N. Y., and visited his brothers in Michigan from there. He married, first, Harriet Lee, a sister of Thomas Lee who married Paulina Seward. She died after he moved to Illinois, and he then married a much younger woman, Eliza Babcock, who was born at Pen Yan, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1847. After Chandler Lambert Seward's death, Nov. 7, 1882, Eliza married John Cooper of Genoa, Ill. She died Feb. 6, 1907. Her parents were Charles Smith Babcock and his wife Sally Osgood, of DeKalb Co., Ill. Charles Smith Babcock was the son of Abiram Babcock and his wife, Susannah Lee of Sempronius, Cayuga Co., N. Y. Abiram Babcock was the son of Charles Babcock who was born in Rhode Island and resided in Stonington, Conn., and his wife Catharine Smith of Nobleton, Columbia Co., N. Y. I have no data showing relationship, if any, of above Susannah LEE to Thomas and Harriet Lee.

In the family we have an old memorandum written by a daughter of Chandler Lambert Seward and his second wife Eliza Babcock, stating that David Seward, father of Chandler Lambert, was the son of Aaron Seward who was born Feb. 24, 1732 at Durham, Conn., and that David was born after 1753 at Granville, Mass. She does not give a reference as to where she found this. Can any one verify it? It is a matter of record that this Aaron Seward lived at Granville, Mass., and married Elizabeth CLARK. I notice that Mrs. Tiedgen's PARKER record gives two Parker women marrying CLARKS. Families trailed along together in their westward moves.

The following Parker item, copied from a pension record on file in the D.A.R. library in Washington, D. C., may be of interest to some one.

Pension papers. "Issued Oct. 26, 1844. Act of July 7, 1838. At \$480.00 per annum from March 4, 1838. N. Y. Agency. Conn. service. Wagon Conductor.

Jotham PARKER; widow SARAH.

Sarah Parker declares that she is the widow of Jotham Parker who enlisted at Norfolk, Conn., in 1775, and served with the Conn. troops (officers and length of service not stated). In 1776 he enlisted and served three or four years, until 1781, as a wagon master under Capt. Titus Watson, Gen. Huntington's Brigade. He was in the battles of Ticonderoga, Crown Point, St. Johns and Fort Montgomery. She was married to Jotham Parker Dec. 30, 1779 at Norfolk, Conn. Her maiden name was SARAH SEWARD.

Family Record.

Jotham Parker, b. April 28, 1754.
Sarah Seward, my wife, b. Aug. 8, 1757.

We were married	Dec. 30, 1779.
Luman was born	July 20, 1781, died Oct. 8, 1801.
Sally "	July 7, 1784.
Lucy "	May 16, 1787. Lucy McGeorge d. Aug. 14, 1823.
Hiland Hall "	Feb. 24, 1790.

Hannah	"	Sept. 8, 1793.
Jotham	"	July 17, 1796.
Amelia	"	June 1, 1800.

Jotham Parker died July 19, 1815, in his 60th year, at Coventry, New York, and the following children survive him:

Hannah Beardslee, formerly Mrs. Loveland, of N. Y.

Sally Mather, of Binghamton, N. Y.

Emily P., wife of Joseph R. Mervin of Woodbury, Conn.

Aug. 26, 1837, Jotham Parker, aged 41, declares that he is a son of Jotham Parker who died July 19, 1815, and left deponent's mother a widow. She now lives with deponent.

April 12, 1837, Silas Seward of Sanford, Broome Co., N. Y., aged 77 years, declares that he was a fifer during the Rev. War, and is a U. S. pensioner under Act of Congress passed March 18, 1818, declares that he was present when his sister Sarah married Jotham Parker, and that the deponent's brother Stephen Stewart (notice that he spells the name differently) was a teamster under said Jotham Parker during the Rev. War.

Oct. 25, 1841. Levi Parker (no relationship stated) of Coventry, N. Y., was born in Cheshire, New Haven Co., Conn., March 19, 1767, and lived near Jotham Parker. About the commencement of the Rev. War said Jotham and his father (no name given) moved to Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Conn., where said Jotham was married to Sarah Seward in 1779. This deponent's father (no name stated) was killed in the Rev. War at New Haven, July 5, 1779, by a ball shot from the enemy earlier. In the summer Jotham was at deponent's father's house and was at that time a Captain of Teams, or Wagon Master. After said death, Jotham Parker, with his wife Sarah, visited deponent's mother in the winter of 1779, etc.

July 26, 1852, Emily P. Mervin, wife of Joseph R. Mervin, declares that she is a daughter of Jotham and Sarah Parker, etc.

July 14, 1838, John Thomas of Colebrook, Conn., aged 76, declares he enlisted in 1776 and served as a private in Capt. Joseph Walker's Co., Gen. Huntington's Brigade.

July 16, 1838, Davis Orvis of Colebrook, Conn., aged 91 yrs. on Jan. 15, 1838, declares he enlisted in 1776 and served as a private in Capt. Herman Allen's Co., under Gen. Huntington, etc. No further data on file.

I have no other Parker records and am interested in Parker data only as a means to trace Seward, Lee, Smith, and possibly, Clark lines.

An old letter in the family written in 1902 by Charles Nelson Seward of Lyons, Ohio, one of the sons of David and Susannah Seward, states that his "grandfather and his oldest son were in the Rev. War", but unfortunately does not give their names. The 1790 Census of Washington Co., N. Y. gives "Dyer" Sward as head of a family in Argyle township.

The V. R. of Granville, Mass., gives Jedediah, son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Clark) Seward, born 1758. The 1830 Census of Broome Co., N. Y., Chenango Twp., gives a Jedediah Seward, between 70 and 80 yrs. of age.

The will of Jedediah Seward of Chenango, Broome Co., N. Y., dated May 8, 1842, was admitted to Probate at Binghamton, and the records show that he died May 16, 1842, leaving three children and seventeen grandchildren who were children of deceased children of Jedediah. A list of Rev. War soldiers buried in the county, prepared by the local D.A.R., and on file in the library at Binghamton, gives the name of Jedediah Seward.

"New York in the Revolution", page 238, Albany Co., Militia, Land Bounty Rights, Seventeenth Regt., gives Aaron Seward and Jedediah Seward. I believe that Aaron and Jedediah are the "grandfather and his oldest son" mentioned in the 1902 letter of Charles Nelson Seward, above. Can any one help me prove it?

QUERIES

972:H-32: HESTON-WARNER:- Jacob Heston, one of eight children of Zebulon and Dorothy (Hutchinson) Heston of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, m. Mary Warner, dau. of John Warner and Mary Kirk, and grand-daughter of John Warner and Anna ----. Who were the parents of both John and Anna (----) Warner?

973:H-32: KIRK-ELLET:- Mary Kirk, wife of John Warner above, was dau. of John Kirk and Joan Ellet. John Kirk was son of Godfrey Kirk and (---- ----) Kirk; Joan Ellet was dau. of Peter Ellet and (--- ---) Ellet. Want maiden names and ancestry of both Godfrey Kirk's wife and Peter Ellet's. They also lived in Bucks Co., Pa.

974:B-5: GAGER-BALDWIN:- William Gager, b. abt. 1777; m. Harriet Baldwin, b. 1779. They were from New London or Norwich, Conn. and moved to Monroe, Mich., where she d. Oct. 15, 1832 and he d. Sept. 12, 1835. Would like more data on these people.

975:S-27: BUCKLAND-MILLER:- The following note to the Burton Historical Collection from William Miller Collier is the result of the publication of Timothy Buckland's Bible record in the issue of this magazine, June 1940, Vol. 3, p. 190, a contribution of Miss Inez M. Rowell. ".... Hedges' History of East Hampton, N. Y. says that Daniel (4) Miller m. Elizabeth Buckland. Personally, I believe she was the Elizabeth (dau. of Timothy Buckland) b. Feb. 26, 1687. She and Daniel (4) Miller named one of their sons Timothy, the first use of that name by the Long Island Millers.

True, some persons say that Daniel (4) Miller Collier m. Mrs. Elizabeth Buckland, and some have surmised that she was the widow of a John Buckland. I have never found proof of this, and I doubt it. But even if she m. (1) a Buckland, I think it quite possible that she was born a Buckland (the Elizabeth), possibly marrying a Buckland cousin. If your staff or Miss Rowell (the Buckland descendant) or any other person can at any time give me further information on the above point, or as to any Buckland born prior to 1700, I shall be greatly obliged."

976:M-34: MOORMAN-MURRAY:- Asa P. Moorman mar. Louisa Murray in 1837. They lived in Detroit, where he was on the school board. He d. in 1879. Their children were Asa P., Louisa and Henry. Would like date of death of Louisa Murray Moorman; and dates of birth and death of the three children; also addresses of any descendants.

ADDITIONS TO GENEALOGICAL WORKS

"THE COOLEY GENEALOGY" by Mortimer Elwyn Cooley, 1941, p. 764, #485- Mortimer Elwyn Cooley - Add "died in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Aug. 25, 1944". - Newspaper Notices.

"THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN OWEN" by Ralph Dornfield Owen, 1941, p. 488, #9-101 and "EPES SARGENT AND HIS DESCENDANTS" by Emma Worcester Sargent and Charles Sprague Sargent, 1923, p. 18, - add "Katherine Bowditch Owen Brewer died August 25, 1944 at Bridgeport, Connecticut." From Elijah Hunter Owen of Detroit.

"THE RICHMOND FAMILY" by Joshua Bailey Richmond, 1897, p. 374, #5969, Helen Estelle Shaw - add "m. (2) Stephen A. Jennings; d. June 3, 1944 in Detroit, Michigan." From Mrs. Paul H. Wentink of Detroit.

"THE DETROIT SOCIETY FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH MAGAZINE", Vol. VII, No. 4, p. 108- Nancy Hecock, b. 4 Nov. 1793; d. 22 Aug. 1850; mar. 15 Feb. 1824, Arza Parker. She was the dau. of Job Hecock by his second wife, Anna Cotten. Job Hecock lived first at Fredericktown, Dutchess Co., N. Y. and later was one of the first settlers of Kingsboro (Gloversville) N. Y. Job Hecock was son of David Hickok (son of Ebenezer) and his wife Sarah DeWolf. (See Hickok Genealogy by Charles N. Hickok, 1938, #95) Contributed by Charles N. Hickok of Cleveland, Ohio.

